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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Acceleration of Broadband Deployment By Improving Policies  
Regarding Public Rights of Way and Wireless Facilities Siting,***  
WC Docket No. 11-59

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on June 12, 2012 the City of Lafayette, California held a meeting with Jane Jackson, Associate Bureau Chief and Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief of Spectrum & Competition Policy Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Representing the City of Lafayette by phone were Councilmember Brandt Andersson and City Planner Michael Cass. Three members of this firm accompanied the Lafayette delegation. Malathy Subramanian joined the delegation by phone while Joseph Van Eaton and myself were present at the Federal Communications Commission.

The purposed of the meeting, which was led by Councilmember Andersson, was to document in video and words for the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staff that modifications to existing wireless facilities – particularly facilities in the rights of way — can raise significant issues, and the industry cannot be relied upon to address those issues itself. The presentation followed the points raised in the June 12, 2012 filing by the City in the above referenced docket, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The video that accompanied the June 12, 2012 filing, a news story featuring a wireless facility in the rights of way of the community that raised significant public safety challenges was also shown during our meeting the Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Steinberg.



Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this letter in the docket identified above.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jane Jackson  
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